

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title of Invention : METHOD OF PREPARING BASEMENT MEMBRANE,
METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING BASEMENT MEMBRANE
SPECIMEN, RECONSTITUTED ARTIFICIAL TISSUE USING
THE BASEMENT MEMBRANE SPECIMEN AND PROCESS
FOR PRODUCING THE SAME
Confirm No. : 6579
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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116,
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, AND REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed on August 23, 2007, setting a three-month term for reply.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), a one-month extension of the term for reply, *i.e.*, to up to and including December 23, 2007, is requested. The fee of \$120.00 required under § 1.17(a) accompanies this paper. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additionally required fee for the extension, or any other fee occasioned by this paper, or to credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.